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Attorney Docket No. CONLINCO-04036

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Asgeir Saebo *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/438,104

Group No.: 1614

Filed: November 10, 1999

Examiner: Jones, D.

Entitled: **Conjugated Linoleic Acid Compositions**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE
ACTION MAILED MAY 9, 2002**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dated: September 9, 2002

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Dear Examiner:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for response that ended on or before August 9, 2002. Applicants herein submit a request for a one (1) month extension in which to respond to the May 9, 2002, Office Action. Accordingly, this communication is timely filed. However, if any additional fees are due with this communication, the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Attorney Deposit Account No.: 08-1290 the appropriate amount referencing Attorney Docket No.: CONLINCO-04036.

A clean version of the rewritten claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached hereto at Appendix 1. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience at Appendix 2.

Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.



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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	18	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	—	6	0	×	80.00	\$0.00

One Month Extension of Time \$110.00

SUBTOTAL \$110.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction — \$55.00

TOTAL DUE \$55.00

1. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: September 9, 2002

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